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no letters or other communication to be sent to

tor, so complete, so adequate to the loftiest and broadest patriotism, that we ought by all means to secure its continuance. Yet blisful as may be this condition, we must remember that the position of the colonies is half a dozen of energetic, grasping, and unscrupulous States—and they are said to share this character, all but our own—taking every possible advantage of each other, and menacing each other with actual hostilities. The position of the colonies is the most dangerous, the most precarious settlement, yet its perils must not be overlooked. Experience shows that this condition of happy isolation, secured by carefully fostered jealousies and animosities, is open to the most serious dangers, and that the disturbance of war, towards which it is ever tending, the state of mutual hostility and suspicion on which it is made to rest some time or other passes a certain almost imperceptible point, and when it is reached, the colonies, the "foreigners" and "aliens" to carry their differences to the arbitrament of war. So it has always been, so must it always be until human nature is in some way changed from the type in which we have grown to know, and the conditions of jealous States each foreign to the rest, can only be maintained by the provision of armed force. The colonies would have to engage in the military preparations against each other which are now proving so onerous to the colonies in the European States. When the state of armed peace by easy and inevitable transition passed into that of actual hostilities, then we should, as an outcome of this line of development, have reached the stage of the almost universal and almost inevitable European wars. By our closing interests, our hatreds, our jealousies, which we are assured is the part of wise patriotism to foster, we should prepare all the elements of war, and some of the most dangerous and rapid would fire the train and produce the inevitable catastrophe.

But our separatists have a reply to this. They do not dispute the conditions of danger, but assure us that actual war would be prevented by the authority of the Empire. Well, if this were so, it is obvious that most acts of hostility and ill-will, most damage to the interests of the colonies, might take place without amounting to actual belligerence. The condition of half a dozen States each in a position of mutual hostility, each under the grip of a superior power does not in itself seem to suggest a triumphant result of political evolution. It is hardly a magnificent ideal to be placed as the goal of progress with actual war as the necessary result. It is so sure that the restraining grip would always be there? Most people of observation, able to realise the inescapable and ever-pressing obligations of the "Weary Ties" in all parts of the earth, most anxious to see the colonies freed from such a condition, would be disposed to think that no such ideal would be to class among the most improbable of things the belief that England would send forces to Australia to keep the peace between hostile colonies about to appeal to the decision of war. It is much more likely that the colonies will be left to fight amongst each other, and choose to disregard the protests of the Imperial Government, no interference would be, could be, offered to their doing so. It would be the natural result of the evolution from this state of the colonies to the colonial patriotism. It could only be prevented by the armed intervention of a superior power setting aside all of our constitutional rights and liberties as separate States which we are exhorted to maintain at all costs, and the belligerence that this would not be prevented at all. Such seem the inevitable dangers attending on a line of policy which aims at securing separatism by mutual distrust and animosity. The only possible preventive of such progress is the maintenance of the Empire, but how ever the issue may be confused or disguised, is a condition of federal union, or one in which every colony would to every other one be "as much a foreign country as China is," with its certain, sooner or later, in the form of a state of fratricidal war.

The address of the President of the Royal Society of New South Wales on the occasion of its seventeenth anniversary yesterday is full of encouragement to the colonies, and progress of that body. With the best and most complete sets of scientific publications in the colonies, its flourishing members list, and its position as the senior society of its kind in Australia, our Royal Society is in a position to make itself felt in the prosecution of those studies and re-researches which have always commanded a certain local attention, it is true, but which, just now, are making a bid for the interest of the people of these colonies as a whole. It is to be hoped that the colonies will make use of the Lindsay exploration party, which left Adelaide a fortnight since to explore the unknown interior of the continent; and the Antarctic Expedition, as projected under Swedish-Australian auspices, the least likely to be more than a mere publicity business of an organisation like the Royal Society to constitute itself a centre of public interest in movements of this and a similar character, and by the collection of data, by public addresses and continued publications, to make itself felt in the public's attention, to educate that public interest and direct it into the proper channels. In all cases of the kind the real work is done, not by the public as a whole, or even by that large section of it that takes an intelligent interest in the subject, but by the few who are going forward, but by the little knot of enthusiasts at the core of the movement who furnish the fuel to keep that interest going. This is the duty, we conceive, of the Royal Society in connection with the colonies, and, in consequence, after all, cannot be expected to appeal in a direct and concrete way to the sympathies of the general public. Another branch of the practical usefulness of the society was touched upon by the President in his address. It relates to the application of the discoveries of science to the development of the country's natural resources and the improvement of the conditions under which we live, and the subject is one which the Empire might well have allowed himself to enlarge a little without fear of becoming tedious. In connection with the working of our mineral deposits alone, it is worth pausing awhile to think how much waste has been made in the treatment of our most primitive processes with which we have remained so long content. We do not know how far the Royal Society has been instrumental in inducing the Government to give effect to the considerations thus suggested, but it is a matter which the Technical Education Department, but however that may be, it is certain that

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